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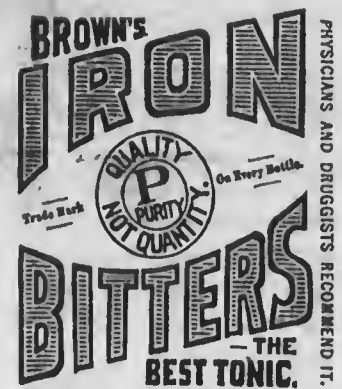
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THE MIGHTY MILLIONAIRE OWNING
RAILROADS IN THE WEST AND
SOUTHWEST, A THOUSAND
EMPLOYEES ON WHICH
LATELY STRUCK
AGAINST A RE-
DUCTION OF
WAGES

What is known as the Gould system
of railways comprehends those roads
in the West and Southwest which a
thousand men struck recently, rather
than take lower wages, than they had
been receiving. This event brings
into even more than his usual promi-
nence the man whose name is known
throughout the world as that of a
shrewd financier at the head of the
largest system of railways in the
United States. Jay Gould is one of
the most interesting men living. His
power in business and in politics is
as subtle as it is real. He is a man
without presence or address; but the
silent expression of his intentions
affects the markets of the world.

His singular person was born at
Roxbury, New York, in the year 1836.
His father kept a store and filled a
small farm. When Jay was six years
old his mother died, but his father
not long afterward took another
wife. The boy received a fair educa-
tion and acquired a love of books.
The story is told that when he was
about fifteen he invented a mouse-
trap, of which he was robbed on his
first visit to New York. A year after
this amusing incident in his career
he was engaged as a clerk in a
country store. We hear of him while
in this place buying a piece of land
in Albany, acting upon advice which
he had overheard his shrewd employ-
er give to another person. The
famous "Jay Gould" map of Delaware
county, published in Philadelphia in
1856, was "from actual survey" by
that active young man. In his early
manhood Mr. Gould formed a part-
nership with Colonel Zadock Pratt,
in the tanning business, at a place in
Pennsylvania, subsequently called
after him, Gouldsboro. He removed
to New York City in 1859, and began
business as a broker.

The time was well chosen for the
experiment, and the man had that
clear far-sighted judgment which
enabled him to so utilize the events
preceding and during the war that
he was a millionaire in a few years.
Since then his operations in railroads,
telegraphs and other property have
been so far successful as to make him
undoubtedly one of the richest men
in the world, and certainly one of the
most influential. The amount of his
wealth is not even approximately
known. He is said to own several
newspapers with which, among other
means, he forwards his vast financial
schemes. His politics, according to
his own statement, vary with a due
regard to the acquisition of wealth.
Jay Gould, is first of all, a financier,
but his leading characteristic of the
man is accompanied with amiable
traits.

He is free from the vices, great and
small, and always has been correct in
his moral deportment. His tastes are
domestic, and whether in his New
York mansion or at his country seat,
Lyndhurst-on-the-Hudson, his ap-
preciation of the enjoyments of home
is remarkable. These include litera-
ture, music, painting and sculpture,
and the raising of choice plants and
flowers. He takes frequent rides on
horseback.

Mrs. Gould, whose maiden name
was Miller, is the daughter of a well-
known merchant of New York. Of
several children born to the couple,
one is doing business in Empire City,
as partner in a firm of brokers.

When, a few years ago, some lead-
ing men of wealth subscribed a fund
for General Grant, Mr. Gould's share
in the matter was a check for twenty-
five thousand dollars. He is said to
be liberal in his gifts to worthy in-
stitutions and the deserving poor.

An Ingenious Theory of Language.

An ingenious theorist suggests
that there is a natural language of
man that it is the business of the
race to discover. The L or liquid
sounds and their variations, he claims,
signify the softer emotions, such as
love, languor, luxury, and the like,
while the R sounds express the
rough emotions, war, strife, etc.
This is worth thinking about. Mel-
ville Bell, father of the patent of the
telephone, proves that
there are eighty-two tone
and semi-tones in the human
voice. These embrace every sound
that the human organs of speech are
capable of making. The language
of the future will not be confined to
the forty-two sounds of the English
language, but will embrace every
tone and semi-tone in the gamut of
human speech. From Demorest's
Monthly for April.

Any Man Who Has a Dollar,
And wants to be rid of debility, dys-
pepsia or any of those wasting dis-
eases which drag people down and
make them wretched, can invest his
money wisely in a bottle of Brown's
Iron Bitters. Mr. Minix, of Ana-
costa, D. C., says, "there is no ques-
tion about it, Brown's Iron Bitters is
the best thing in the world to tone a
person up. I improved my appetite
and restored my health." When you
consider that for the price of a good
dinner you can buy what will enable
you to enjoy your dinner, it seems a
pity to go without Brown's Iron Bit-
ters.

NEW ORLEANS LA.
March 13, 1885.

Mr. Editor.
Unfortunately your Oak Grove
correspondent unlike the Inimitable
Mark Twain has not "a prodigious
quantity of mud to make up" yet,
nevertheless feels that it would take
him even more than a week to make
up his mind as to what she has seen
in the Crescent City that will prove
of most interest to your readers, so
will give you a letter haphazard style,
commencing at Alpha.

On the 25th of February, a pleas-
ant party left Pembroke en route for
the "Sunny South" composed of that
very genial and accommodating gen-
tleman Mr. Isaac Garrett and his
charming wife with his equally
agreeable and charming sister, Miss
Maggie Garrett, of Louisville. The
irrepressible fun loving Mr. Cave
Reynolds of Pembroke, also his good
wife who added so much pleasure to
our entire party, who never tired but
was ready for any and every enter-
tainment.

Mr. Reynolds certainly found all
the bright spots in our journey and
utilized them, he equaled in his im-
agined manner the veritable old
Doctor made immortal in "Im-
mortal Journey."

To Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and
Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Maggie Gar-
rett your correspondent desires to
return many thanks for the most
kind and courteous extended
hospitality which will ever kindly re-
member. Shakespeare has truly said,
"Sweet is the love of a friend."

And no phase of life so effectively
enlightens us on the points as to
travel with individuals of the afore-
said party—there was no entire self
abnegation, pleasant to realize.

Upon reaching Guthrie we met
Mr. Lucien Jones and Mr. Frank
Dabney, of your city, who made
pleasant several hours of the journey,
being also en route for New Orleans.
At Nashville we were joined by
Mrs. Jameson and daughter, Miss
Lula Pendleton, of Pembroke, who
continued with us. On the morning
of the 25th we left behind us dreary
winter with leaden skies, rain and
flood, but by the time we reached
Decatur, Alabama, we began to feel
that we were on Southern soil and
experienced a Southern temperature.
Here we were delayed twelve hours
by a wreck below; we reached Mobile
about 8 o'clock where we were
stopped over for a comfortable night's
rest, our experience in the sleeper
the night previous suggesting any-
thing but a bed of roses. Our accom-
modations at the "Windor" were
first class, and we opened our eyes
next morning, not only refreshed
but feeling considerably rejuvenated.
Left Montgomery at 8 o'clock,
reached Mobile in time for dinner.

From this well known Southern
city, the road winds continuously
along the Gulf. We are often in sight
of its deep blue where are unfurled the
sails of yacht and schooner and ship;
we cross upon long trestles, many
deep bays, and are often completely
surrounded by the beautiful gray
shadows of the moss draped home of
the Alligator.

We pass rapidly many beautiful
summer resorts where the inmates of
the city when tired of the heated
brick and stone come to enjoy the
cool and refreshing south breeze from
the Gulf. Still farther below Mobile;
still crossing deep bays, still wind-
ing close to the coast, and we pass on,
having behind us the home of Augus-
ta Evans Wilson, but drawing nearer
that of other Southern celebrities.

In many places on this route the
country seems barren and unpro-
ductive but a gentleman who kindly
proffers his services to enlighten your
correspondent informs her, that many
of these seemingly barren lands are
rich sheep pastures, upon which grass
grows spontaneously, that the sheep
are now herded and ever long the
vast space before us will be filled with
sheep and lambs in countless numbers.
A little farther, and the same kind
gentleman points out a wooded hill
clearly outlined but hides from view
"Bearvol" the home of that great
est of statesmen, that uncrowned
hero, whose name is held dear by
every Southern heart. Of course all
the patriotic well springs—a long
latent—of Southern enthusiasm bub-
ble to the surface, and your corres-
pondent indulges in a little chronic
enthusiasm, which is cured by
Miss Maggie Garrett and her sister
endored by our companion, "A fel-
low feeling makes us wondrous kind."

—so the gentleman having pre-
viously introduced himself, now brings
up a personal friend of the Hon. Jeffer-
son Davis—a former congressman
of Miss—whom he tells us has been
much with Mr. Davis in the past—
with him when he made his great
world renowned speech etc. We
regret that in the noise of the train
we have failed to catch the name, in
the introduction.

We are requested and send our
cards to Mr. Davis, names hurriedly
scrawled in motion of the rapidly
gliding train.

A station or more passed, our new
acquaintances leave us, and it all
seems but a dream.
More trestles, more bays and
before we are aware of it we come
suddenly upon the city. A night's
rest and we are all quite ourselves
again; the dreamy hum of the mos-
quito, a languid fly, a soft balmy at-
mosphere and we fully realize the
fact that we are in the "Sunny South."
Everything is in the lively of spring.
Orange trees bearing fruit are seen
in many yards, peach and plum trees
are in bloom and various flowers,
while "Sweet Violets" greet you at
every turn and vendors offer them
at 50c. per bunch. Of course the
Exposition is first in order, we take
the Sunbeam at the foot of Canal St.
At the point where we start out the
Mississippi is said to be 1 mile in
width, not as wide as the Tenn. at
Decatur. We listen to the familiar
strains played by the string band,
watch the sea gulls as they dip low
over the waves and listen as an
old citizen of New Orleans points
out the places of interests by which
we are so pleasantly gliding; we
finally reach our destination but do
not follow the advice of the guide-
book, and take the Electric R. R. but
go immediately to the Main building,
which is said to be the largest ever
erected, being 1,375 feet long, by 705
wide and has a continuous roof com-
posed mainly of glass. It is well and
amply lighted. The interior is sur-
rounded by wide and spacious gal-
leries reached by 30 elevators. Here
there is much to interest me, but so

many writing to your paper have
particularized that a rehearsal would
be uninteresting; we pass hurriedly
through the Machinery departments,
visit the Hall, then to the Mexi-
can hall, and view the mammoth
organ manufactured in New Orleans.
Each and every department claims
our attention, but we finger longer
and are most interested in the Gov-
ernment building.

Passing through and noting each
state carefully, we are fully persua-
ded that the western states are in the
lead. Both states and territories
presenting the most attractive exhi-
bits. One is particularly struck with
the corn house of Dakota, represent-
ing the different grains grown there,
Kansas displays a perfect woman
unmanufactured of grain, also a bark
cabin, representing the woods, there.

No one who attends the world's
fair should fail to see the great tree
of the Pacific coast wood—55 1/2 feet
in diameter, from a tree 330 ft. high.
2 feet thick it is said that 5 men
worked 25 days with large augers to
bring this tree down. On the stump
which has been brought here in
sections and placed together, 32
persons can dance with ease. The
name of the mammoth tree is "Se-
quaria Gigantia."

A visit also to the Santa Fe Cave,
seemed so real that it hardly required
a vivid imagination to transport one.
Your correspondent has never
fancied a cabin, but the Colorado
cabin built of mineral is surely an
attraction in that line. The
minerals in the stones of which it
is composed cost \$5,000.

Quite an artistic work is to be seen,
in a regular train of cars, body of train
and cars of wheat and oats, wheat of
Abyssinia, every part manufactured
of grain. The engine drawn with
cable and a sort of the same mate-
rial extending back and draping
the cars—in morning for S. S. Mer-
rill, general manager of St. Paul,
Michigan & Ohio R. R. who died
Feb. 20, 1885, since this has been on
exhibition.

Colorado also shows up finely,
from Gilpin Co., is a pyramid pre-
sented the gold miner and silver
miner. The yield of gold from
1870 to 1883 was \$15,000,000; silver
from 1870 to 1883 was \$15,000,000. The large block
of silver was sold a few days ago to the
U. S. mint and has since been remov-
ed. In the states your correspon-
dent was particularly interested in,
the progress of Alabama—the home of
her girlhood and childhood—Sphinx-
like she is arising from the ashes of
the past and bringing a new era of
the old day of minerals, oils, woods,
grains and grasses, cotton, porcelain
etc.

Kentucky makes no showy display
but adds new features by an exhibi-
tion of pictures showing the picturesque,
fertile and striking localities of the
state.

In Illinois we lingered pleasantly
over "Childhood's pearly days" and
"the best of times."
The back Robin display in the
Mississippi department invariably
carries one back to the days of child-
hood when we have shed tears over
the sad fate of Cuck Robin; here the
whole scene is enacted before you.
The vast assemblage of birds are
congregated around and upon a tree,
at the foot of which rests Cuck Robin
in his basket, a cross of flowers rests
on his breast and flowers in his
casket; at the foot rests a slab of
marble with the inscription Cuck
Robin, consort of Jennie Wren. A
tiny foot-stone bears the initials C.
R. The book solemnly clad in black
stands with his book ready to read
the burial service. The owl gravely
leans upon his spade. In truth the
whole pathetic little story is fully ex-
acted before your eyes. This exhibi-
tion is for sale for \$3.75. The Govern-
ment building furnishes attractions
for two or more weeks.

Mineralogy, geology and natural
history have perfect displays. "In
the land of the Dacotahs" the falls of
Minnesota are an attractive feature,
and all who visit it will find it real-
istic and really natural.

In the Art Hall we found much to
interest and interest. This spacious
building is the proof, about 250 feet
long and 100 feet deep, splendidly
lighted by the day by skylights,
during the evening by 2,000 Edison
luminescent electric lights. There
are four large halls, three on the
front and a fourth running parallel
and occupying one-half of the build-
ing. The Central hall is filled with
sculptures, marbles, bronzes, terra
cotta, reliefs and a vast east-
which show up well against the dark
brown walls. The first floor is a
beautiful work by a London artist.
There is also a lovely bust of Mary
Anderson. A strong and marked
head in bronze of Bryant. At every
step there are masterpieces of worth
and art, but have only time for a
few as we hurry on. In the hall to
the right there is a fine Mexican col-
lection, showing a chronological his-
tory of that of the country for the
three past centuries.

In the large gallery are many the
best contributions. In the number
of displays the contributions of
American artists predominate and
we see our art at its very best.
"Heart of the Sierras" and "The
last spike" attracts much attention.
"Sunlight on the Sea" "Song of
Ship and Summer Moon" are natu-
rally depicted. "Before Pilate" and
"Jesus condemned" is a marked pic-
ture. There are others that will
live a long time in memory, but Ol-
ive Branch has no art critic so will
forebear lest her taste be subjected to
criticism.

Leaving the Exposition grounds,
we endeavor to take in some of the
city.

The United States Custom House
is said to contain the finest single
apartments in America. Passing
from this point we are soon in French
quarters. We find the streets very
narrow, with the merest apology for
sidewalks, and not very clean, and
altho it is Sunday there is no evi-
dence of the fact, for all kinds of busi-
ness are going briskly ahead. We
glance at the firms around us and
see only foreign names and foreign
accents fall from the lips of the
throng. Not far from this we enter
Jackson Square. Here we find a
handsome equestrian statue of "Old
Hickory." Near by are many of
French Colonial buildings firm and
steady, but time-defaced. We are
shown the spot where stood the first
Cott House, and an old policeman
tells a gentleman in our hearing, that
the present large building now occu-
pying the site was built more than
two hundred years ago. His state-
ment antedates by some years the

settlement of New Orleans. He has
doubtless concluded that he has en-
countered *innocence* abroad, and gives
his information accordingly.

We reach the great French Market,
an organ grinder as we enter is chaf-
ing full slimy. We wind down a
long, low, densely populated shed.
In the various stalls, meats, fruits,
vegetables etc., are attractively dis-
played. Here we encounter every
nationality, and every grade of peo-
ple. Vendors of every kind offer
their goods. One old French woman
at her vegetable stall has a wondrous
crescendo in her throat, heralding some one
who has understood her, and spilted
her trade this morning. Further on,
and on the edge of the market, a
merchant has his goods tumbled
carelessly upon the ground, and his
purchasers walk as carelessly over
the goods, kicking aside that they do
not wish and picking up the desired
purchase.

From the French Market we go
out upon the broad levee, around
which are ranged vessels of all kinds
—huge steamers, peculiar to western
waters—and they look as if they ex-
tended for miles along the vast levee,
from many of them are thrown out
lungy gang planks, and colorful trust-
abouts are busy loading them with
cotton bales, bags of ground cotton
seed and molasses; we go on board a
Liverpool steamer, and English ves-
sel, also a Spanish vessel, the Estab-
le De Archambault, but are not per-
mitted to go through as the vessel
has just landed and consequently
has not reported. Go on board and
through the John W. Cannon, said
to be the finest U. S. mail steamer in
America. Having seen enough of
these vessels we enter a small sail
boat, drink a draught of Mississippi
water as we are thereby insured a
safe return and board the Tennessee,
a regular U. S. man of war, the offi-
cers of which are very polite and
kind, furnishing a guide and giving
us every desired attention.

We recall pleasantly a sail out up-
on the blue waters of Lake Pontchar-
train. Two picturesque and charis-
ing resorts are situated upon the
shores of this lake, and over
West End. At Lake St. John,
young lady from Missouri misad-
her footing and fell into the water,
she was fortunate in striking a plank
and the immer-oi was a joy parital
and no serious damage resulted.

On our return we took in Oakland
Park as the gentlemen of our party
were exceedingly anxious to see the
hazy so many wild Western scenes
—Hollis Hill was well worth ex-
hibition given of western life, with
Indians, Texas Cowboys, etc.

It would make this letter inter-
minable to notice all that was to be
seen of interest, or even a part of
each exhibit and altho your corres-
pondent feels that she has already
said enough, this letter would be in-
complete without noticing, altho not
in order here, the woman's de-
partment. It is well remembered. There
was a patent ironer, by a lady of In-
diana. An ironing table by a woman
of Minnesota; by another a
cooking thermometer. A patent
broom and a host of
others too numerous to mention.
Any one who desires to know what
can be done with thread and a crochet
needle, should visit the Florida head-
quarters and see the elegant bed
spread by Mrs. Geo. B. Land, of Pen-
sylvania. It is a quilt 2 yds. by 1/2
in size, the design was by the lady
stitches the very finest, each one be-
ing not more than the 15th part of
an inch in depth. One can well im-
agine the patience and untiring en-
ergy possessed by this woman when
it took twelve years to complete it,
250 spoons of thread—4800 yds.

March 5th the friends of New Or-
leans celebrated their fifteenth anni-
versary, the golden wedding of the
community. By the time the pro-
cession was ready to start out, Canal St.
was a literal jam and every balcony
crowded. The decorations through-
out were not only beautiful but ele-
gant.

Among the many recollections of
the Crescent City your correspon-
dent will ever pleasantly recall the
hours on the 5th passed in the society
of Mrs. B. B. Land, of Pen-
sylvania. It is a joy to recall the
bright vivacious and genial bearing so
completely won our heart; we were
glad to greet the familiar faces of
Miss Mollie Hester, of Lafayette and
Miss Mary Hester, of your city. In
conclusion I will only add as Ex-
position I regard only add as Ex-
position "Lo! the hair has not been told."
OLIVE BRANCH.

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the publishers of the American Rural
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who dwell in village and country
houses, and should be the first one
subscribed for after your local paper.
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mend it to our readers as a first-class
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ed with it, ladies invariably prefer
Parker's Hair Balsam to any similar
preparation. It makes the hair soft
and glossy, arrests its falling off, pro-
motes new growth, restores the origi-
nal color, and has no rival as a dress-
ing. Not a day, not only, highly per-
fumed. Only 50c. at druggists.

Three small children of Dan Cork,
col., were cremated in a burning
cabin, near Paducah, last Tuesday.

THE TRIAL

OF

John T. Wright!

—THE—

MAIN STREET CLOTHIER!

A Separate Verdict From Each Juror:

1. I find that John T. Wright's Clothing Store is the cheapest place in town.
2. I find that his Clothing is the best made.
3. I find that every customer is well treated.
4. I find that every one gets his money's worth there.
5. I find that all his goods are first-class.
6. I find that he has the best stock in town.
7. I find that his Clothing is of the most fashionable make.
8. I find that every one goes there for his Clothing.
9. I find that his prices are lowest.
10. I find that the quality of his goods is the best.
11. I find that his store is the most popular in town.
12. I agree with the other jurors that "WRIGHT WRONGS NO ONE."

OPINION OF THE JUDGE:

In accordance with this verdict, I find JNO. T. WRIGHT

GUILTY

OF SELLING

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots,

Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc.,

CHEAPER

Than any other House in Hopkinsville, Ky.

And fix his punishment at confinement in his store-room, on the Corner of Main and Bridge Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky., where he shall continue to serve the public during the coming season. And it is further ordered that said John T. Wright shall receive within the next few days the largest stock of

Spring Goods, Clothing,

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS

Ever brought to this city, and that he shall sell the same CHEAPER than they can be bought anywhere else in Hopkinsville. He will also take measures and

MAKE SUITS TO ORDER,

—Keeping a full line of—

Fine Samples Always on Hand.

(Mar. 19-17.)

—GO TO—

NO. 2 WITHERS BLOCK

AND YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE CHOICEST SELECTIONS OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries

—OFFERED FOR SALE BY—

CHARLES MCKEE & CO.,

who have by fair dealing and low prices and good goods built up a large trade. Free delivery, and goods delivered at any time. Call and examine our stock.

Jno. W. Breathitt, Jr.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A

First-Class Stock

—OF—

GROCERIES!

AND WILL SELL SO THAT ALL CAN LIVE.

Give Him a Trial?

AND YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH HIS

GOODS AND PRICES.

Corner Clay & Nashville Street.

GANT & GAITHER,

PROPRIETORS PLANTERS WAREHOUSE.

TOBACCO AND WHEAT COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.</

The democrats of Rhode Island have nominated Z. O. Slocum as their candidate for Governor.

Amos Smith, Jr. has been nominated by the Republicans for mayor of Cincinnati.

Postmaster-General Vilas has asked for the resignations of twenty post-office inspectors. Six have already tendered their resignations.

Commissioner Miller superseded Hon. Walter Evans on the 20th inst. He was the recipient of many congratulations from callers and through the mails.

The situation in Egypt remains unchanged, except that Gen. Graham is preparing to advance upon the rebels from Suakin. Gen. Wolsey is still at Koril.

The election Saturday in Whitesides county, Ill., to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Representative Logan, Rep., resulted in a large majority for D. S. Pafford, Republican.

Donovan, the champion roller skater of the world, recently skated 102 miles and 600 yards in six days, in a match in New York City. Boyst, O'Melia and Madlocks also skated 100 miles and over, in the same contest.

The Henderson railroad bridge across the Ohio will be completed by June 1st. The stone work is all done and the erection of the iron superstructure is now under progress. When finished it will be one of the grandest bridges in America.

The Laughlin House, a five story hotel at Chicago, burned Saturday night. Mrs. Belknap, a Southern lady, and two women were killed. The loss is \$350,000, partially insured. The hotel was one of the first structures erected after the great fire of 1871.

The deadlock in the Arkansas Legislature was broken last Friday and Jas. H. Berry was elected to succeed Attorney General Garland in the United States Senate. The unexpected term for which he is elected ends, Mar. 4, 1889. The new Senator has been Governor of this state.

The ground-hog's forty days of wintry weather should have ended on the 14th inst, but we have had three snows and a number of freezes since that date. If we may be allowed to make a strictly original remark, "winter still lingers in the lap of spring," with no prospects of ceasing to linger for some days to come.

Notwithstanding the fact that the late Republican party, which owed its protracted supremacy to the negro, had over 100,000 federal offices at its disposal, there are but four colored men filling first-class offices under the government—Bruce, Register of the Treasury; Douglass, Recorder of Deeds, Washington; Langston, Minister to Hayti, and Smith, Minister to Liberia.

Senator Bridges, a Democratic member of the Illinois Legislature, died Friday and an election has been called for April 11, to fill the vacancy. A special election to choose a successor to Representative Logan, was held last Saturday and when the new member takes his seat the Republicans will have one majority on joint ballot. Several members showed a disposition to change their votes last week and it is not unlikely that the farce will be ended this week.

A negro named Jake Doss, murdered his wife at Artesia, Miss., and was lynched by a mob of his own race. He was taken to a railroad trestle and an old negro in the crowd knelt down and offered up a prayer for the "po" misfortunate brudder about her vacante this yearth." He protracted his prayer to such a length that, after waiting half an hour, an impatient member of the mob called out to him to cut dat damn short." The rope was then adjusted around the murderer's neck, he himself assisting in placing the knot, and he was shoved off the trestle and dropped fourteen feet. His neck popped like a dry stick. The body was cut down the next morning.

The Eminence Constitutionalist pays the following tribute to Wm. M. Cravens, Esq., who has just been nominated for the State Senate from the district of which Henry county is a part:

"He is poor, without wealth or influential friends to push his claims, and we are assured that in canvassing four counties, that he had but thirty-five dollars to expend, that he never asked a man to vote for him, and he says that he never made use of an expression or was guilty of an act during the canvass for which he would have cause to blush if he were on his dying bed. All honor to such men. In him the people will find a fearless and able advocate of their interests. His powers of oratory are above mediocrity. He is well posted upon all questions of interest to the public. But once on the floor of the Senate, though fearless, he will be as modest as a girl of sixteen years. He will not be a frequent speaker upon the floor of the Senate but when he does speak all will recognize the fact that he has something to say, something that should be heard, and from which something may be learned."

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE

A new paper called the Herald has been started at Hazel Green, Wolfe county.

One hundred persons were converted in a recent revival at the Methodist church in Catlettsburg.

Frank Noel, a young man 25 years old, dropped dead of apoplexy in a saloon in Frankfort, Wednesday.

John Adams was shot and killed in Elliott county by John Vansant, who acted in his own self-defense.

The residence of D. W. Whittaker, near Livermore, was burned last week. Loss \$1,000; insurance \$500.

John Sexton, a Knox county murderer, will be hanged at Barbourville, Friday.

"Pap" Sievers, while drunk slept out in the snow, in Graves county, and took cold that caused his death. He was 65 years old.

David Wall, an old gentleman of Wallonia, Trigg county, dropped dead from his chair last Tuesday. He was about 70 years of age.

Deputy Sheriff Stewart Baumgartner was shot and killed from ambush near Morehead, by an unknown assassin.

Alex Oden, an old citizen of Georgetown, is authority for the statement that it has failed to rain on Mar. 12th but once in 40 years.

Mr Geo. B. McClellan, a young Elkton lawyer, has bought an interest in the Progress of that town and will assist in the editorial work.

The Court of Appeals decides that peddlers of wares and merchandise, regardless of citizenship, must take out a State license.

Ex-Governor David Merriwether, who is 85 years old, is again a candidate for the Legislature from Jefferson county.

Mrs. Jos. Hodges swallowed a brass pin that had been dropped into the pan-rake batter, and died from the effects, in Louisville, Friday.

The manager of the Bowling Green Opera House has declined to give Rev. Henry Ward Beecher a guarantee of \$50 and expenses, for a lecture during his contemplated Southern tour.

Miss Pattie Jones shot and wounded Robt. Martin, in Madison county, last Thursday. She charged him with the paternity of her two-weeks-old infant, and tried to kill him. Martin was her cousin.

In Garrard county, many deaths have been reported from the use of foul water, the mortality being alarming. In one house, that of the Burdette family, five persons have died in a few weeks from the use of foul cistern water.

The Owensboro Inquirer is taking bread out of its own mouth by running a free "wanted" column. Many of the matters in the column are legitimate advertisements, which should be paid for.

The four weeks respite granted Wm. Neal will end next Friday and unless there is further executive interference the last of the Ashland murderers will suffer the extreme penalty of the law, at Grayson, Carter county.

Jeff Johnson, a negro, was shot and killed by Henry Watson, a depot watchman, at Mt. Sterling Wednesday. Watson arrested Johnson's boy for stealing coal. The old man raised a hullabaloo about it and tried to get the officer to release the youth, when Watson drew a revolver and shot Johnson through the heart. The negro was unarmed, it is said.

The two fellows, Coleman and Smith, sent to the penitentiary from Graves, have been detected in the work of making counterfeit nickel and passing them out of the prison. Their work is said to have been very fair. Dies and metal were found in their possession and about \$8 worth of nickels.—Hickman Courier.

Reliable information comes from the home of Mr. Alfred Blevins, who lives a few miles east of Richmond, that there was a great riot at his house on last Sunday. Mrs. Blevins presented him with four babies. Mother and children are "doing as well as could be expected." The couple have been married five or six years.—Richmond Register.

Since Deputy Sheriff Baumgartner was assassinated from ambush, Sheriff Humphreys has received several anonymous notes to leave the county upon penalty of being killed if he failed. Humphreys acted upon the suggestion, and Rowan county is now without an officer. Clerk of Court Jackson has also been warned to leave on pain of death. His offense is sympathy with the Martin faction.

A New York paper estimates that 50,000,000 eggs are daily consumed by the United States. We are inclined to the opinion that the statement is a little eggs-aggregated.

Mrs. Blaine made a formal call upon the mistress of the White House last week. It is reported that the Blaines will give a dinner to the Clevelandites in the near future.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations Saturday: John D. C. Atkins, of Tennessee, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, salary \$4,000; James D. Porter, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of State, salary \$4,500; Samuel E. McGwire, Louisiana, to be a First Lieutenant in the Revenue Service; Orin D. Myrick, of Massachusetts, to be Second Lieutenant in the Revenue Service, and Henry T. Blake, of New York, to be a Captain in the Revenue Service.

Fairview Flashes.

For South Kentucky, Miss Jessie Shaw returned a few days ago from an extended visit to friends in Logan county.

Miss Emma Cason is spending the week with Miss Ida Wilkins in the Goshen neighborhood.

Mrs. Dan Whitaker was on a visit to the Hall, her old home, last Friday. We are indeed sorry to announce the illness of Rev. Thos. H. Shaw. We hope he may soon recover.

A young man named Veach is very low and has been with pneumonia for two weeks. But little hope is entertained for his recovery.

We learn that Mr. William H. Layne, son of Mr. Ben Layne, who lives about 2½ miles from here, is at the point of death, with that dreadful disease consumption. It seems strange that there is no cure for the disease.

Death has reaped a heavy reward through this section during the past winter. It is sad to think of the old people seen to have been the principal victims. Although I am quite young, I miss them so much, and cannot help thinking of dear parents and other friends.

Miss Bettie McFarland, a charming young lady from Simpson county, is on a visit to the family of Esqr. Brewer. She is very beautiful and much admired by all who have formed her acquaintance.

I understand Mr. John Kenner will soon embark in the fruit tree business with Messrs. Downer & Bro.

Mrs. Mary Vanghan, who has been quite ill during the winter, is, we are glad to know, improving and able to be up.

We are soon to have a military establishment here, something much needed for the convenience of the town and neighborhood.

Our little village seems more quiet and orderly than usual. Alas, the correspondent of the Todd county Progress seems to have lost his temper got the better of him and made use of very ungallant and slanderous language, which was very much out of place, in referring to my letter of 13th of March. Must people be called by such names and vilified for writing truthfully as he knows about the immoral conduct of certain parties? For the truthfulness (if it needed any) of what was said about them I will refer the public to the families of Mr. H. Vanghan, Dr. Stuart, Rev. Mr. Shaw, Dr. Armstrong and others. If they fail to verify one word of the charge I will publicly retract, and for his true name and challenge him to do so. The name of a citizen who is the champion of immorality and who by his writings has proven himself no friend to good behavior. If he is a Kentuckian and a gentleman, he will do his duty in the premises.

MINNIE L. BROWN.

Married.

RASCOE-McREYNOLDS: At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. A. McReynolds, on March 22, by Rev. J. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, Dr. J. A. Rascoe, of Caledonia, to Miss Lizzie McReynolds. The ceremony was pronounced in a very impressive manner in the presence of a number of friends. The bride was attended by Mr. Jno. W. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Fannie McReynolds. Dr. Rascoe is a popular and highly esteemed physician of Trigg county. He is a gentleman of the highest character and has hosts of friends who will congratulate him heartily. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. McReynolds and is a most accomplished and lovely young lady who is as amiable as she is fascinating. She was attired in an elegant black silk dress, while the groom wore the conventional black suit. The bridal party attended church at Concord after which they partook of a sumptuous repast at the bride's mother's. The happy pair have our best wishes for future happiness.

"A Bunch of Keys."

Flora Moore's Bunch of Keys Co., will appear at the Opera House next Saturday evening, 28th. The Tern Haute Courier has the following to say of the Company:

"Of all jolly, rollicking, fun-filled combinations of nonsense that dramatists have given us, the 'Bunch of Keys,' given at the Opera House last night, is certainly the most mirth-provoking. There is a laugh from the time the curtain goes up until it falls on the last act, and there were many more sides after the ridiculously funny scenes in the Grand View Hotel in the second act. Miss Flora Moore as *Teddy Keys* proved a great favorite, being a graceful dancer and possessing a sweet voice so well displayed in popular airs. If the old saying be true, that every laugh draws a nail from one's coffin, then every member of last night's audience will be buried without a coffin."

This is one of the best shows on the road and should be honored with a good house. Tickets on sale Friday morning at Holland's & Rodgers'.

Preston Slayden, the Dickson county forger, who was sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of the criminal court was shot and killed on the 12th at Tracey City in an attempt to escape from the guards, after serving four weeks of his time.

Slayden it seems, made a break for liberty and had gotten about seventy-five yards when the guards seeing he was about to escape opened fire upon him, and he fell from one buckshot in the brain and four in the back. The circumstances attending the arrest, trial and conviction of Slayden are still fresh in the minds of the public.—Clarksville Democrat.

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MEACHAM & WILGUS.

The Governor of Massachusetts has signed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in that state between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m., except by hotel-keepers to registered guests.

"FRONT." OPERA HOUSE!

Saturday March 28.

Flora Moore

BUNCH OF KEYS

supported by W. P. CROSBIE, HANCOCK SEYMOUR, JAS. H. MARKS, MINNIE L. BROWN, CHAS. W. COOPER, LENA BLANCH, L. D. BROWN, J. A. RASCOE, VALENTINE DRENNER.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by W. T. Gilson, living on a farm in Lafayette, Trigg county, Ky., one white mare yearling, about 2½ years old, marked with a scar on the forehead and a cross on the left. Both ears are red and come out from the forehead, and are registered by the name of "Red Cross." Also, a black and white horse, one year old, and a black and white cow, one year old, and a black and white pig, one year old, and a black and white dog, one year old, and a black and white cat, one year old, and a black and white rabbit, one year old, and a black and white bird, one year old, and a black and white fish, one year old, and a black and white insect, one year old, and a black and white plant, one year old, and a black and white mineral, one year old, and a black and white metal, one year old, and a black and white stone, one year old, and a black and white wood, one year old, and a black and white earth, one year old, and a black and white air, one year old, and a black and white fire, one year old, and a black and white water, one year old, and a black and white light, one year old, and a black and white sound, one year old, and a black and white taste, one year old, and a black and white smell, one year old, and a black and white touch, one year old, and a black and 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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1885.
TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.
DEPART SOUTH—2:45 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.; 4:35 P. M.; 6:35 P. M.; 8:35 P. M.
ARRIVE SOUTH—2:45 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.; 4:35 P. M.; 6:35 P. M.; 8:35 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.; 4:35 P. M.; 6:35 P. M.; 8:35 P. M.
ARRIVE NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.; 4:35 P. M.; 6:35 P. M.; 8:35 P. M.
POST OFFICE—North Main Street.
Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 6 P. M.
" money orders—9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
" delivery, Sunday—7 A. M. to 10 P. M.
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
Husseyville St.
Open 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Jordan Taylor will be the latter draw.
If the jury will but enforce the law.
Whatever is done with his accomplice, Lee,
who to the jury that dare set Taylor free.
A guilty plea—no laughing evidence to turn,
With justice done, "Jordan's" a hard road to travel.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Hunter Wood left Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. M. H. Spence left yesterday for the eastern cities.

Mr. J. M. Frankel went east last week to replenish his stock.

Mr. Sam Solomon left last week for Memphis, Tenn., where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. Wm. Cowan, of Louisville, was in the city Sunday on a visit to his family. He returned yesterday.

Messrs. Bailey Waller and C. M. Latham returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to New York.

Miss Olivia Thompson and Mrs. R. A. Burnett returned from New Orleans Saturday.

Miss Mary Park returned Sunday from a months' visit to friends in Texas.

Mr. Wm. Irons, of the United States Navy, left Saturday to report for duty, after a furlough of three months.

Mrs. W. F. Randle has been ill for several days and is still too sick to attend to her duties as Western Union Telegraph operator.

Mrs. Kittle B. Chilton, of McPherson county, Kan., is visiting her brother, Mr. R. A. Russell, in the Church Hill neighborhood.

Rev. C. S. Gardner, of Brownsville, Tenn., who assisted in the meeting at the Baptist church last week, returned home Saturday. He will be back to-day to remain throughout this week.

Mr. Louis Lovler, of Lake City, Fla., returned home last Monday, after a two weeks' visit to friends in this city. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. D. Savage, who expects to make his future home there.

Mr. W. M. Campbell, a prominent tobacco dealer of Louisville, was in the city last week. He left this county for Louisville in 1863, and still has a large number of friends here who are always glad to see him when he visits his old home.

Master Huston Orme, who is attending South Kentucky College at Hopkinsville, has spent this week at his home to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Mattie, to Mr. John D. Rankin, of this place.—Union Local.

WHAT IS IT?

Roaring Spring, Ky., Mar. 20, 1885.
ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Yesterday afternoon, March 20th, Mr. S. J. Hutchinson shot a water fowl on a pond on the widow Jones' farm, near this place. The bird had the appearance of a goose, though much larger, and had perfectly white plumage, while the skin was very black. It measured 6 feet 10 inches from tip to tip and 4 feet 4 inches from point of beak to end of tail feathers, and though very lean it weighed 12 pounds. The neck was very long and the legs about as long as those of a goose. Mr. H. has asked several persons to name it, but no one has been able to do so. Though it looks like a gregarious bird, it was alone on this, its last trip through the world.

From the description given we are of the opinion that the fowl was an American swan, (*Oxygnus Americanus*), a picture and brief description of which can be found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. It is a bird very rarely found in this part of the country.—[En.]

Grange Notice.

A full attendance of the members of Church Hill Grange is desired at the next regular 4th Friday meeting, (27th March); matters pertaining to the Annual Stock Sale will be discussed. By order of the Grange, A. M. HENRY Sec.

Missionary Meeting.

The next meeting of the "Sixth Missionary Circle," including Salem, Locust Grove, South Union and Olivet churches, will be held at Locust Grove, March 28 and 29, commencing Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M. Large delegations with liberal contributions are expected from the churches. An interesting time is anticipated. Everybody invited to attend. J. D. CLARKE V. P.

Mr. Frank T. Street, one of the owners of the Cadiz Mills, of Cadiz, accidentally got his coat-tail caught in the machinery of the mill, on the 14th inst. and narrowly escaped with his life. He was drawn under a large wheel and his right arm terribly lacerated. He was out of danger at last accounts, though suffering greatly from his injuries.

We handle all kinds of paper bags and flour sacks.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's thine is the city standard.

Candler's stock sale next Saturday.

"Bunch of Keys" next Saturday night.

As a Jeweler and optician, M. D. Kelly has the largest practical experience.

Rem. to the wife of Mr. W. F. Garnett, one day last week, a daughter.

Dr. O. F. Gregory, of New Orleans, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Esq. Thos. Green is building a brick building on the corner of Clay and Spring street which will be used for a blacksmith's shop.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, a well-known brickmason of this city, died on the 16th inst. of pneumonia, in the 54th year of his age.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will celebrate the anniversary of their mission society, at the Southern Presbyterian church this evening.

If you want to club with any papers or magazines, come and subscribe for what you want together with the South KENTUCKIAN, thereby getting the advantage of low rates.

On the third Sunday in April, Rev. T. T. Eaton will dedicate the Pembroke church. There will be dinner on the ground for those in attendance, and services will be held at 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

A slight change has been made in the running of the passenger trains. The south-bound train now arrives at 12:38, 12 minutes later, and the north-bound at 2:55, 18 minutes earlier.

Rolla Ryan, the character artist and faithful delineator, gave a very satisfactory performance at the Opera House last night. We went to press to early to give an extended notice of this entertainment.

A slight snow-fall Thursday afternoon whitened the ground for a few hours, but Saturday night two inches of snow fell. It will be well enough to remember that the only snow of any consequence this winter came with the vernal equinox.

The house of John Polndexter, col., on Higgins Street, near the Fair Grounds, was burned Thursday night about midnight. The engine was taken out but not in time to save the property. The loss was about \$200 or \$250. The origin of the fire could not be learned.

Jesse Angell, a harmless inmate of the Western Asylum, and in some respects a remarkable character, died Monday the 16th inst. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church and a regular attendant at Sunday school, although almost helpless from paralysis. He came to the Asylum from Logan county. His remains were interred in the city cemetery here.

We want the readers of the South KENTUCKIAN to compare it with the other papers they get, and see if it is not worth recommending to their neighbors. Look at the amount of reading matter you get twice a week, and just when it is most convenient for you. Don't let your subscription expire, but renew at once and persuade others to do likewise.

Mr. Curtis Skerritt received a very painful wound on his forehead last Thursday from the kick of a horse at the livery stable of Mr. T. L. Smith. Mr. Skerritt was nailing a plank on a stall adjoining the one the horse was in, and the horse not appreciating his proximity, kicked him through the hole where the plank was missing. Mr. Skerritt received several small wounds besides a long gash on his forehead. He is able to be up.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Hopkinsville, Saturday, March 21, a light chestnut sorrel horse, hind feet white, small star in forehead, 16 hands high and 10 years old. Had on saddle and bridle. Any information of his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. W. N. McKee, Or Chas. McKee & Co's Grocery.

Street Inspector John A. Twyman is now energetically prosecuting the work of cleaning up the streets and will also carry his work into the alleys and private premises of the citizens.

In accordance with the health ordinance, all citizens will be required to keep their premises free from filth of all kinds, and the police, under the direction of Mr. Twyman, will be constituted into a committee of supervision to see that it is done. The public thoroughfares are being rapidly put into excellent condition and the fact that Mr. Twyman has the work in hand is a guarantee that they will be kept so.

The projectors of the proposed Hopkinsville and Cadiz Railroad will meet to-night to perfect an organization. In this connection we would like to ask the Cadiz Telephone to define its position in regard to the road. It is hard to tell by reading the paper whether it wants a road to Hopkinsville or to Clarksville. Don't blow first "hot" and then "cold." If you favor this road give us your assistance and untiring efforts; if you want the other, let us know where you stand.

We observe from an interview with Dr. W. T. Snoot that he expresses the opinion that the Cadiz people want a railroad without having to build it. We hope this is not true. If Cadiz will show a disposition to help herself, she can have this road. Hopkinsville will meet her at the county line.

NOT GUILTY.

SO SAY THE JURIES IN THE HAMBY AND JOHNSON CASES.

Cases Tried in Circuit Court Since Our Last Report.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAR. 20 AND 21.

Bebbie L. Fuqua vs. Robt. L. Fuqua, divorce case. Defendant's demurrer over-ruled and case submitted to the court.

Josie Brice vs. L. & N. Railroad Co. Second judgment for \$5,000 resisted by defendant and motion filed for new trial.

A. L. Carter vs. W. A. McCormack. Judgment for plaintiff for \$62.50.

W. H. Cato made Examiner for Christian county and the oath of office administered.

Thos. Stevens Jr. was indicted for hog-stealing and his trial set for 23rd day of the present term. Bryant Morrison col. was indicted for grand larceny and his trial set for the 21st day.

THE HAMBY CASE.

The case of Wm. H. Hamby, indicted for murder, was begun Thursday. Hamby became involved in a fight with John Orton, in a house near one of the mines in North Christian, on Oct. 28, 1882. Orton shot him in the stomach with a pistol and a second shot was fired which killed Chas. Trotter, a young man who was in the room and not engaged in the row. Orton was the only eye-witness to the affair. He stated that Hamby fired the shot from his rifle that killed Trotter and chubbed him (Orton) with the empty weapon. The defense denied this and claimed that both shots were fired from Orton's pistol, two chambers of which were found to be empty. Hamby was indicted on the strength of Orton's testimony. He was defended by W. H. Cato, J. I. Landess and Brechtitt & Stiles. The following jury was selected: Van Dulin, Geo. W. Courtney, Thos. Brown, S. T. Fox, G. C. Brasher, W. H. Sizemore, Asbury Long, N. W. Spurlin, R. W. Renshaw, Wm. Stevenson, Asbury Armstrong and L. H. Ford. The last five were taken from the bystanders. Hamby, a tall, athletic fellow, about 35 years old, appeared in court with a gray shawl thrown loosely around his shoulders. He is a man with a mild blue eye, curly brown hair and a sandy mustache. The witnesses in the case were examined Thursday and on Friday the arguments were heard. Messrs. Cato, Landess and Brechtitt spoke for the defense and Commonwealth's Attorney Garnett prosecuted with his usual vigor and earnestness. Hamby's eyes would fill with tears whenever pathetic allusions were made to the death of Trotter, and when his wife and child were referred to the poor fellow could scarcely keep from sobbing. He had the sympathies of the crowd when the jury took the case at 3 o'clock. The jurors on the first ballot stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. The one who wanted him punished—Mr. G. C. Brasher—held to his opinion until Saturday at 3 P. M., when he agreed to a verdict of "not guilty." Hamby was sent for and when the verdict was read, a number of his friends gathered around him and extended their congratulations. The verdict is generally approved, as Hamby was himself shot before he shot at Orton, if he fired the shot at all that killed his friend. His wound would have been fatal if the ball had not ranged around the hollow of his stomach. He was in bed two weeks from the effects.

THE WILEY JOHNSON CASE.

The case of Wiley Johnson, col., who killed Smith Stanley, col., at Crofton in 1883, was taken up Saturday and speedily tried. This case was tried at the last term of court and resulted in a hung jury. The prisoner was defended by Mr. E. P. Campbell. The following jury was empaneled: A. M. Cooper, Jas. Lacy, Henry Underwood, Ed. Boyd, Mike Wolfe, Jo. F. Pyle, W. H. Elgin, Wash. Harry, Geo. Major, G. W. Clark, J. S. Forrey and M. L. Christian. The last two were from the bystanders. The evidence showed that Stanley was the aggressor and was advancing on Johnson with an open knife when the fatal shot was fired. Messrs. Campbell and Garnett argued the case and it was given to the jury late Saturday afternoon. On the first ballot they voted unanimously for acquittal and a verdict of "not guilty" was quickly returned. Johnson is a small very black negro with the merest semblance of a mustache. He looks like a lazy, trifling fellow and was so indifferent that he went to sleep several times in his chair during the progress of the trial. He appeared to be about 24 or 25 years old. He was indicted only for manslaughter.

THE GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday afternoon, having returned 72 indictments. It was in session 18 days. The jurors were paid \$27 each, making an aggregate cost of \$132, or \$6 for each indictment.

INDICTMENTS.

In addition to ten already reported, the following indictments—62 in number—were returned by the late grand jury:

Thos. Stevens, hog-stealing.

Bryant Morrison, grand larceny.

James Reynolds, willful murder.

Boyd Crowder, Wm. Smith, John Malone and Ed Gregory, robbery.

Parker Wright, malicious shooting.

B. Wharton, " "

Jim Ruffin, cutting.

Wm. Eaton, " (2 indictments).

Godfrey J. Hyams, false swearing.

High Lacy and Bud Lacy, assaults and battery.

High Lacy, c. e. d. weapon.

Dick Outlaw, unlawfully shooting at another.

Same, c. e. d. weapon.

Nick Gilson, same.

Geo. Boyd, " "

Alex. Lovler, " "

Henry Diaguid, " "

Jack Day, " "

Fred Race, " "

Wm. Eaton, " "

Mike Cayer, " "

Trice Johnson, " "

Bud Lacy, " "

Jim Ruffin, gaming.

Ed Gonhot and Robt. Markham, same.

Sam Evans, Frances Long and Taylor Preyer, same.

Cardwell & Southworth suffering gaming.

Monroe McGee, selling liquor to minor.

Geo. Armstrong, same (two indictments).

Joe Davis, tipping house.

Tom Walker, same.

Frank Hill, " "

Ross McElcalf, " "

Monroe McGee, " "

Joe Davis, retailing.

A. J. Dossel, same, (3 indictments).

Trice Johnson, same.

Two indictments for fornication, one for renting house to keep lawfully house and eighteen against Hopkinsville saloon keepers, for violating the Sabbath, complete the list.

The grand jury dismissed the charges against the following parties, in jail or out on bond, without finding indictments:

Nick Gilson, manslaughter.

Flem McReynolds, Wesley Dale, Peter Caldwell, Peter Patterson, Paul Jones and Jim West, grand larceny.

These were the parties charged with violent stealing by Harry Wallace, but they were not indicted because there was no evidence to corroborate the statements of Wallace, the convicted accomplice.

The trial of Jordan Taylor and Geo. Lee is set for next Thursday. The jury that will try the case must be in mind that the people expect Jordan Taylor to hang. Old Geo. Lee is indicted principally on Taylor's testimony and probably a life sentence would do for him, but the confessed murderer of Sally Saunders must die. Nothing short of a death sentence will fit his case. There is no doubt, there are no palliating circumstances, and if murder is ever to be punished in Christian county, there must be no sickly sentimentality in punishing Jordan Taylor. We pity the juryman who dares to combine his crime, in the face of public sentiment and the demand of the people that he be hanged.

Since our last report the following persons have united with the Baptist Church, as the result of the meeting now in progress: Misses May Anderson, Daisy Anderson, Bettie Wheeler, Sammie Wheeler, Emma Coleman, Annie Smith, Mrs. Henrietta Myrick, Ansteth Hicks, J. F. Pyle, Mrs. J. F. Pyle, Miss Newman, Miss Mary Gant, and Hawes Eagles, by experience and Robt. Weakly by letter. Mrs. Lou Clardy placed herself under the watch care of the church, though she is still a member of the church at Clarksville. This makes 29 by experience, 2 by letter and 2 restored. The meeting will continue during this week. Twenty-seven of the converts are yet to be baptized.

If you are in need of a good sewing machine, we can offer you a bargain in a New Home, the best machine now offered, and it would be to your interest to call and examine the one now on exhibition at our office.

Married, on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. C. Adcock, by Esq. Thos. H. Major, Mr. Silas B. Woodriddle to Miss Willie D. Adcock.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

BOYS SUITS.

We are in receipt of a choice selection of YOUTHS' BOYS' AND Children's Clothing,

which for style, quality and price we are assured will meet the approbation of the trade.

James Pye & Co., OPERA HOUSE.

BUY Tobacco Compound

of Withers & Co, the best and cheapest in the market. \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

Keep Your Shirt On!

We have been selling the best in the market for 50 cents during the past two weeks and have you not yet found it out? Come and see us.

JAMES PYE & CO.

FOR SALE.

A room cottage, in good repair, corner Virginia and Jackson streets. Apply to J. W. Hayes at Jones & Co.

WANTED—A good, reliable experienced brickmaker who understands his business. Apply to G. B. Coors, Hopkinsville, Ky.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

WITHERS & CO.

Have just received 4 cars of Tobacco Compound, Horse-shoe Brand, and Challenge Corn Grower. Buy these Fertilizers, as it will pay you.

MILCH COWS.

Two good milch cows for sale, one 3-4 Jersey, apply to

T. H. MAJOR, Beverly, Ky.

People wanting to buy cheap Groceries will do well to go to

M. W. Grissam's as he has the largest and cheapest stock in the city. He bought largely at the Burbridge sacrifice sale.

BUY THE Challenge Corn Grower of Withers & Co., \$1.85 per hundred pounds.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Michael Hanna, Martin Hanna and Frank Weirag, is this day dissolved, March 21, 1885. M. HANNA.

All persons indebted to the same will please come forward and settle with the book-keeper either by note or cash.

THE GREATEST MAN

That ever lived was born without a SHIRT.

You have a decided advantage over the age in which he was born, as you can now buy one for

50 Cents.

JAMES PYE & CO.

We received another large lot of Cook Stoves last week cheaper than ever.

We have any size from a No. 6 to a No. 9. come and see us.

REA & JOHNSON.

Masons Attention.

A committee of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, P. and A. M., will meet on the first Monday night in April, for the purpose of arranging an appropriate celebration of next St. John's Day, for the benefit of the Mason's W. and O. Home. All Master Masons in good standing, fraternally invited to meet with us. It is especially desirable that each Lodge send its master or some brother as a delegate. Brother John Orndoff, Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will, providence permitting, be with us, and work in third degree the same night.

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BUSINESS OF 1884.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED. Amount of New Insurance, \$1,302,000.00. Losses Incurred During the Year, \$66,800.00. Losses Paid, \$66,800.00. Total, \$1,368,800.00.

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Statement of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, DECEMBER 31, 1884.

ASSETS. Cash on hand and in bank, \$12,250.53. Louisville City Bonds, \$2,250.00. Interest accrued, \$1,000.00. Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington Railroad Bonds, \$2,000.00. Mortgage Bonds, \$68,354.68. Real estate owned, \$48,719.45. Premium Notes, \$15,965.00. Interest accrued thereon, \$12,762.00. Net deferred and unreported Premiums, \$24,428.14. Interest accrued, \$10,700.00. Furniture, sale and fixtures, \$973.00. Other assets, \$5,285.92. Total, \$118,254.95.

LIABILITIES. Death Losses not due, \$5,000.00. Matured Endowments unpaid for, \$291.00. Reserve, \$81,758.00. Premiums paid in advance, \$973.00. All other liabilities, \$1,233.84. Total, \$89,254.84.

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BILL NYE TO GROVER.
He Turns Over the White House Key and Imparts Some Valuable Suggestions.

President Grover Cleveland:
Dear Sir: The painful duty of turning over the administration of the United States and the key to the front door of the white house has been assigned to me. You will find the key hanging inside the storm door and the eastern-pole-up stairs in the haymow of the barn.

I have made a great many suggestions to the outgoing administration relative to the transfer of the Indian Bureau from the department of the Interior to that of the street and by the Indian. I may say, has been a great source of annoyance to me, several of my number having jumped on one of my most valuable mining claims on White River. Still, I don't complain of that. This mine, however, I am convinced would be a worked, and should you at any time wish to take the regular army and such other help as you may need and re-capture it from our red brothers I would be glad to give you a controlling interest in it.

You will find all papers in their appropriate pigeon holes, and a small jar of cucumber pickles, which were left over and to which you will be perfectly welcome. The asperities and heart burnings that were the immediate result of a hot and unusually bitter campaign are now all buried. Take the e pickles and use them as though they were your own. They are none too good for you. You deserve them. We may differ politically, but that need not interfere with our warm personal friendship.

You will observe, on taking possession of the administration, that the navy is a little bit weather beaten and worn. I would suggest that it be newly painted in the spring. It had been my good fortune to receive a majority of the suffrages of the people for the office which you now hold. I should have painted the navy red. Still, that need not influence you in the course which you may see fit to adopt.

I hope you will receive the foregoing in a friendly spirit, and whatever your conclusions may be upon great points of national interest, either foreign or domestic, that you will not undertake to blow out the gas on referring, and that you will in other ways realize the fond anticipations which are now cherished in your behalf by a mighty people whose aggregated eye is now on you.

B. N. Y.

COMPROMISED.

\$220,423.47 of Muhlenberg's Railroad Debt Funded.

[Central City Argus.]
Yesterday quite a number of citizens from various portions of the county assembled in Greenville to learn what the Commissioners had done in reference to the railroad debt. About one o'clock they assembled in the courthouse, and requested that the proceedings of the Commissioners be made known. This was done and Judge Morton read the minutes of their various meetings. As shown from a memorandum of the bonds in bank at Greenville they have compromised \$220,423.47 of the debt, including interest. This amount is divided as follows:

Bonds, face value, \$114,000.00.
Interest, 106,423.47.

Total, \$220,423.47.

Besides this amount, the old board funded about \$5,000 of the bonds, making in all a little above \$225,000 of the tax which has been compromised. The compromise was on a basis of 30 cents on principal and interest, or 60 cents on the principal as the debt has doubled itself. This will make about \$67,000 in new bonds that will have to be issued. The rate is six per cent bonds payable in twenty years. The taxable property of the county is about \$1,900,000, and if the whole debt is settled on the same basis it would amount to about \$240,000, the interest of which would be \$14,400 every year, and added to this about \$2,000 for collection would be over \$16,000. This would be close onto \$1 tax on the hundred dollars worth of property in the county. The meeting yesterday was one of inquiry, and there was a vigorous kick against the action of the board. No doubt the board thought they were acting for the best, but as to how that is time will tell. The people, knowing they are bound by the act of the Commissioners, can do nothing else but accept the compromise. We believe it is larger than they were willing to pay, but it is useless to try to avoid it now. The Commissioners have fastened them. It is useless to abuse anybody about the matter now. It is settled.

"The Dyspeptic's Refuge."

"I am thirty-five years old" writes Mr. Charles H. Watts, of West Seneca, Putnam Co., N. Y., "and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. The current treatment did me no good. I finally had the good fortune to have Parker's Tonic a trial. I can give the result in three words: 'It cured me.' It will cure you."

The Railroad of the World.

In 1882 we built over 11,000 miles of railroad, but in 1884 less than 4,000 miles were completed. Last year probably marks the period of least construction, for during the coming year it is believed that 6,000 miles of track will be added to our railroad system. This is understood to be the normal rate of railway building in this country, as they require renewals and extensions to keep pace with the growth of the country. The current number of the Archiv fur

Elisenbahnwesen contains some interesting statistics concerning the recent growth and present extent of the railroads of the world. The total length of railroads in operation at the close of the year 1883 is given at 112,160 kilometers, or about 275,000 miles. Of these 114,000 were in Europe, 140,000 in America, 11,500 in Asia, 3,500 in Africa, 6,500 in Australia, New Zealand, etc. The increase in the four years, 1880-1883, has been 57,000 miles—an increase of 26 per cent. over the mileage in operation at the close of the year 1879. The most rapid percentage of growth is shown in Mexico, which in 1879 had less than 4.0 miles in operation, and in 1883 more than 3,000 miles—an addition of 335 per cent. The increase in America as a whole has been 41 per cent; that of Australia has been 52; that of Asia and Africa each 26; that of Europe only 11. Of the countries of Europe, Germany now has 23,400 miles of railroad—an increase in four years of 10 per cent. Great Britain and Ireland, 18,700, increase 5 per cent; France, 18,000, increase 18 per cent; Russia, 15,700, increase 7 per cent; Austria, 12,000, increase 12 per cent. The United States has a mileage of nearly 12,000 (or decidedly more than the whole of Europe), having increased 42 per cent in four years. In 1879 our mileage was 18,000 less than that of the European railroads, but we drew rapidly near them in 1881, and passed them in the autumn of 1882. From Demorest's Monthly for April.

Scrofula.

I have had hereditary scrofula broken out on me for eight years. My mother and one sister died with it, and I, supposing that I would go as other members of the family had, had despaired of life. The treatment of mercury and potash seemed to aggravate instead of curing the disease. In this condition I was pressed to use Swift's Specific. After taking six bottles the fearful ulcers on my neck and arms disappeared and the scars only remain to remind me of my sufferings. Had I taken S. S. S. at first, I would have been a well man long ago. FRANK GLENN, Danville, Ky., Oct. 18, 1881.

Eczema.

I was affected for nearly four years with eczema. The doctor called it in first eczema. I was treated by a physician. I used about thirty bottles and have had no trouble with it since. I refused to take it, even after it was recommended to me by others, for some time—such was my prejudice to the name of it, but having tried it myself, I now believe it is the best blood purifier in all my knowledge. I did another thing for me. I had suffered from piles for many years. Since taking this medicine I have been relieved, and believe it cured me. R. H. JONES, Cartersville, Ga., August 25, 1881.

My daughter, seven years old, has been afflicted with eczema for two years, and after trying other remedies I had another trial for me. I had suffered from piles for many years. Since taking this medicine I have been relieved, and believe it cured me. R. H. JONES, Cartersville, Ga., August 25, 1881.

Mrs. M. S. JONES, Cedarhurst, N. J., July 24, 1884. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

With all her other troubles—in Egypt, and Ireland, and Asia—old England has also been passing through a serious agricultural crisis, in which the ancient proverbial expression, "as good as wheat," lost its force, for the price of that commodity touched the lowest point it has reached in the life of this generation. What brought on the crisis, what were its effects, and what remedies have been proposed, are questions that concern the American almost as much as the Englishman, whether he be a producer or a consumer of wheat; and they are very ably and clearly discussed in an article by William E. Bare, editor of the Mark Lane Express, in the North American Review for April. In the same number, Charles Dudley Warner presents an interesting "Study of Prison Management," while Robert Buchanan, the English chronicler of the day, thoughtfully discusses, "Free Thought in America," T. V. Powderly "The Army of the Discontented," and Prof. Hunt, "How to Reform English Spelling." The other articles are: "The Law's Delay," by Chief-Justice Thomas F. Hargis, and "Characteristics of Poetry," by A. R. Spofford, both of which will probably attract the most immediate attention in this number.

There is a Faith House in Springfield, Mass. Two women, who are called Sisters Rosa and Ophelia, opened it five years ago. The Republican vouches for them as humble, earnest believers in the miracles which they think they work. They are making no money out of the enterprise, for they charge no fees and accept only sufficient contributions for their necessities. Numerous families in the city and neighborhood will employ no physicians in cases of sickness, but trust implicitly to the curative power of prayer.

Is it an Incurable Disease?

In the City of New York there is being erected on the west side of the Central Park a hospital for the treatment of what have heretofore been supposed to be incurable diseases, with the hope of ameliorating the lot of those afflicted, and perhaps of finding means of restoring them to entire health. It is one of the problems of this complicated life of ours why some innocent persons are afflicted with diseases that are painful and often fatal. Nature treats good people worse sometimes than she does the vilest of the race. The murderer can take our life, but he is usually merciful enough to make quick work of it, but nature often precedes the killing by years of torture. One of the diseases so far deemed incurable is cancer. It is a morbid growth that fastens itself upon some sensitive part of the system. It makes life a torment while it lasts, and has so far always ended in a terrible death. Medical science has afforded no relief, though numberless remedies have been tested. It is now stated that a Brazilian plant called alvex has alleviating if not curative properties in the treatment of this painful disorder. It is a resinous herb, and causes the patient exquisite pain. Consul Atherton, of Pernambuco, called the attention of our State department to the virtues of this plant, and it has been tested by Dr. Smith Taylor, medical director of the District of Columbia, with alleged good results. It should prove of value, it would be a great boon to a very afflicted class of sufferers. From Demorest's Monthly for April.

President Cleveland rises at 7 and breakfasts at 8. He forgets that it is the early worm that runs over by the Democratic mill-wagon. Louisville Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Col. J. W. Tate gives Mr. E. Henley as his authority for saying there are just one million five hundred and ninety-one thousand five hundred and twenty railroads there within this city and Washington.—Yeoman.

The venerable Gen. William Preston would like to represent Uncle Sam at Madrid once more. Also the venerable Gen. Cassius Clay would like to do likewise at St. Petersburg. There are several venerable politicians who are not seeking office, but unfortunately they are dead.—Lon.

Immediately after Col. Vilas had taken the oath of office last Saturday as Postmaster-General he turned and kissed his wife. This was a graceful way of indicating that all the mails in the United States could not divert his devotion from the female who claims his allegiance.—New York World.

As the time is near at hand for the sprouting of turnips and spring peas, we shall be obliged to any of our friends who are growing those necessities of life, if they will write their poetry only on one side of the paper, and keep that side and send us salad instead.—Capitol.

The telegraph from Louisiana, a town in Missouri, announces that the Salt River has risen until it has overflowed its banks, and is four miles wide at some points. Evidently Providence has not deserted the Republican party. They may continue to travel the familiar broad road even in going up Salt River.—Owensboro Messenger.

Gen. Grant seems to be getting better. It would be a fine joke on the American people, and especially those Congressmen who in voting for the bill restoring him to the rank and pay of a General of the Army, acted so confidently and assuredly in their judgment, if Grant should be killed, kicking at three score and ten.—Franklin's Courier.

The "Gen." Nicholas Bell, of Missouri, who is having himself systematically booked for First Assistant Postmaster General, is the one I doubt so conspicuous at the Democratic convention as Reading Secretary. His solicitations for vote-making him a general nuisance—hence his title. He will not be Assistant Postmaster General.—Lon.

There is a very sharp and appropriate point in this reminiscence, as told by the Hon. Harvey Waterhouse. He says about the year 1842 he and Dr. Southard, of Philadelphia, who had been many years a member of Congress from that city, and was a personal friend of President Taylor, made the President a friendly visit. Mr. Taylor remarked, during the conversation, that "he was annoyed to death by office-seekers." Dr. Southard came back at him in this wise: "I am perfectly astounded!" "What are you astounded at?" asked the President. "I am astounded," said he, "to hear a big office-holder complaining that little fellows are trying to get in."—Louisville Times.

Beards.

Most of the fathers of the Church were and approved the beard. Clement of Alexandria, says: "Nature adorned man, like a lion, with a beard, as the mark of strength and power." Lactantius, Theodoret, St. Augustine and St. Cyprian are all eloquent in praise of this characteristic feature, about which many discussions were raised in the early days of the Church, when that of discipline engaged much of the attention of its leaders. To settle these disputes, at the Fourth Council of Carthage—A. D. 252, Can. 41—it was enacted that a cleric shall not, either his hair or shave his beard. Kingham quotes an early letter in which it is said of one who from a layman had become a clergyman: "His habit, tall and modest countenance and a beard were all religious; and accordingly to these, his hair was short and his beard long." A series of disputes between the Romans and the Greeks has been the subject of war and blood, and wearing the beard. The Greek Church has adhered to the decision of the early Church, and refused to admit any shaven saint into its calendar, and thereby condemning the Roman Church for the opposite conduct.—Detroit Post.

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